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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: The House Committee on Un-American Activities  
-- Consultation with Yaroslav STETZKO

1. During the past ten years CIA has followed with interest the activities of Mr. Stetko's organization, "The Foreign Section of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists" (ZChOUN). This organization is monolithic in character, violently anti-Communist, and totalitarian in concept. It is headed by Stefan BANDERA with Mr. STETZKO being the second in command. The Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) has been operating in the Ukraine, particularly West Ukraine, since the end of World War I and it can be assumed that it is still in existence although its effectiveness at this time may have been curtailed by the Soviet Security Services. During World War II the name of BANDERA was widely known and feared throughout the Soviet Union despite the fact that BANDERA himself, as STETZKO, spent most of the war in German Concentration Camps. The OUN, its military arm, the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) and its later governmental structure, the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council (OUNR) opposed actively both the German and Soviet activities in the Ukraine. After World War II the Soviet Security Services appeared to concentrate seriously on the underground organizations and by 1951 overt field action of the underground against Soviet installations stopped. At this moment of time the resistance movement in the Ukraine does not appear to be of an organized nature.
2. The factual statements which Mr. STETZKO makes in regard to himself and the various Ukrainian organizations, as reflected in the galley proofs, seem to be in consonance with our available information.
3. Throughout his conversations with the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Mr. STETZKO maintains the nationalist line in rather subdued tones as compared to press and other media through which the ZChOUN and the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations (ABN) express their opinions.
4. We see no security ramifications were the Consultation with Yaroslav STETZKO published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Chief, SR Division

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